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COURT DIRECTORY.
Circuit Court.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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Probate Court.—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Our lady friends are requested to call and examine our stock of visiting cards.

Capt. Coose started to St. Louis last Saturday with another drove of cattle.

FOR SALE.—A fine side saddle, but little used. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at this office.

Buffalo nursery is now selling trees to suit the times. See advertisement in another column.

The rain of Wednesday night was accompanied by a wind storm which caused considerable damage to fencing and stacks of grain and hay.

STRAYED.—A large roan milch cow the points of both horns sawed off—over-bit in left and under-bit in right ear. A liberal reward for her recovery. Call at this office.

NEW SADDLE SHOP.—M. Sedlacek has just opened a new saddle and harness shop where everything in his line may be bought at the lowest figures, and repairing of the most substantial order may be had at the most reasonable rates.

The following persons received certificates to teach in the public schools at the last examination: Miss Sarah J. Hoyt and Messrs. W. T. Thurmond, W. T. Baker, Thos. Chalfant, D. Buchanan, John Baskett, S. W. Sherrill, C. A. Weaver and Jas. A. Jackson.

BANKRUPTCY.—A warrant of bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of W. S. Heady, upon his own petition. A meeting of the creditors was to have been held in St. Louis on Monday last to prove their debts and choose assignees of the estate. The debts amount to \$15,500.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Knox, Norton and Ackerman, real estate agents and investigators of land titles. These gentlemen are abundantly competent for the business. They have just finished an abstract of titles of this county upon the famous Walton system which is acknowledged to be the most correct and complete ever invented. This abstract they would be glad to have the citizens of Lincoln county examine for their own satisfaction, feeling confident that its merits will be recognized. The new firm will doubtless secure good patronage. Business could not be intrusted to safer hands.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—An election will be held in this school district on the 18th inst. to take the voice of the people as to whether the public school shall be taught the coming season in the Institute building or not. This can be had by paying the taxes and keeping it in its present repair. If it be voted to use it, school will commence the following Monday; if not, the session will have to wait until the public school building is put in proper repair, which will require six weeks of time and an expense of about two hundred dollars. This school will be one of the best in the county, and will afford all the advantages of a graded school. We hope to see our people take a sufficient interest in it, as they are responsible in a great measure for the good or ill results of our common schools.

The following from our special correspondent was crowded out last week:

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Aug. 28.
Dear Herald: I feel very homesick to-day, and would like to be in Troy even if the sale of water melons is forbidden. Little things are apt to annoy one, and I suppose my homesickness to be due to these trifles. The time was when it was a pleasure to travel by boat; but that day is past so far as I am concerned, and I much prefer the noisy, dusty cars to the poke-easy, sand-bar-sticking boats. We left St. Louis at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the steamer Northwestern. Soon after starting we ate supper to strains of sweet music, and both supper and music were nice. After that, an effort was made to get up a dance, but as there was only one young lady and she an invalid, and all the other ladies were accompanied by little virtues, the effort was a failure, much to the disgust of several young gentlemen from St. Louis, whom the evening Dispatch had announced as intending to visit St. Paul on a pleasure excursion. They certainly became disgusted with the pleasure of smoking cigars in the forward guard, and thought it monotonous for they left at Louisiana. Here we left a couple of pleasant passengers, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. A., of Louisiana. I exchanged a few words with Mr. Alex. M., formerly of Troy, who was on board the Mayard. It was certainly the dullest trip I ever experienced. The officers of the upper Mississippi boats have the reputation of being the most sociable gentlemen imaginable. So I have found them heretofore. It may be as this is near the close of the season, their stock of sociability is about exhausted, or it may be because there is no competing line as there was in the days of the Northern and White Collar Line. I kept myself awake with the "Danbury News man's Book," which is a collection of all the funniest things that the Danbury News man has written, and although I had read nearly all of them once, I could laugh over them again. The book is embellished by several pictures, and among them one of Mr. Bailey, and such fun-loving and merry eyes I never saw before. He differs much in appearance from Mark Twain, for to look at Mark no one would suspect him of being guilty of a joke. We reached Keokuk some time during Sunday night. At the supper table that evening we found out that there was really a captain of the boat, a matter in which we had been in doubt, as he had not made his appearance before.

Early Wednesday morning at four o'clock, we were awakened and told to hurry for the train, and hurry we did. At the train, I met one polite gentleman (I wish I knew his name) attached to that boat, for he helped us with our luggage, and up the biggest step, a yard if it was an inch, into the car. It is not a bit funny, when half asleep yourself, to have to carry a sleeping cherub, who only weighs about twenty pounds when awake, but ten times that amount when asleep. After all that hurry, if they didn't make us wait the whole day at Monroe while they repaired the Rock Island, and the Belle of La Crosse lay alongside ready to go, but they wouldn't let her. (Mr. Mc where's that boy?) I was in an excellent humor, I always am when I have to wait. I grumbled at the clerk, but I guess he was married, as he didn't seem to mind it much. The Rock Island people did not appreciate the fact that "cleanliness was next to godliness," if you could judge by the fact you were able to write your name in letters of grease on the plates, and the spoons showed a decided inclination to stick fast to your fingers. There was a variety on the table, so we could select what we thought was clean, from what we knew was not. All things have an end, and so our journey had, at two o'clock on Tuesday morning when we were landed on the Burlington wharf.

Burlington should be called the "city of beautiful houses," for there are more to be found here than in any city of its size. Our friend, who is an admirer of bay windows with a house attached, should visit here to find bay windows in all their glory. Every house of any pretensions has one, and it is nothing uncommon to see three or four. Some of the prettiest are of frame, painted brown, and at first glance, very much resemble stone.

There have been a few cases of cholera here, as there are in every city, but it is not in epidemic form as was reported. We of Troy know how such reports are originated and exaggerated.

I almost forgot to mention a pretty device I saw while riding last evening. Burlington has no hog law, and of course people are troubled by other people's hogs, and resort to every means to get rid of them. One pretty house I saw, had tin scattered thickly along the edge of the fence, and when the hogs routed there they had bloody

noses for their pains, and good for them. I had a few fashion items I picked up in St. Louis, but as hog laws and fashion notes do not go well together, I'll keep the latter till my next.

"Mid pleasures and palaces, where'er we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home,
Even if it is in a little village that hasn't a hog law. Please, Messrs. Editor, or Mr. Editors have one before I come home."
S. McK. F.

AUBURN, Sept. 6, '73.

Dear Herald: Several weeks have rolled into the abyss of the past since last I addressed you, but want of time and sickness has compelled me to forego the pleasure of communing with you. As you are aware we have had an exceedingly dry summer I shall forbear descanting upon that subject, but will mention the delightful and much needed rain we had on Wednesday of this week, which did a vast amount of good to the corn and grass. The wells and cisterns of this place were exhausted during the drouth and the people were forced to get water from the "Old Fort" spring some distance from town. I should think from long experience of that sort of labor that it would suggest the "pious idea" of providing pools, ponds and cisterns. But as we have no persevering yankees amongst us, we need not hope for such conveniences soon. No sickness and no doubt but the sons of Esculapius are saying "cuss" words in their hearts. No deaths, nor weddings of late.

Auburn has been quite gay for the past two weeks, as there has been a number of young ladies and gentlemen visiting Miss Eliza Cochran; Miss Ada Hemphill of Clarksville, a charming and beautiful girl, the Misses Jennings, of Prairieville and Miss Hunt of your town were among the number; also a young lawyer from there, who I think has been ensnared by one of the fair ones; but don't tremble, Willie, I shall not tell who. "Aunt" Ellen Cochran's is a great place of resort for the young folks, and her warm hospitality is ever extended to her visitors. That's the place to go to have a pleasant visit. Mrs. Maggie Block, her daughter is now visiting her from Atlanta Georgia, and will spend some time at her old home.

Dr. Weems of Callaway county has located here. Hope he will find Auburn to be a pleasant place. The sale of M. D. L. Verder came off yesterday. Everything sold exceedingly well. Mrs. Dr. McElwee expects to leave in a few days for Kentucky, where she will spend the winter. Flattering prospects now for rain soon. I will not longer infringe upon your patience, but will bid you adieu until I write again.

OPHELIA.

A DAY LOST.—One of our professional gentlemen had an engagement a short time since to meet a man on business in Middletown. On the morning of the appointed day he left town on horseback. He had not gone many miles before, being much wearied with fatigue and the excessive heat of the sun, he stepped under the shade of a tree not far from the roadside, turned his sorrel mare loose to graze on the prairie, and threw himself upon the ground to take a rest and nap. When he awoke, he was very much puzzled to find that it was about two hours, judging by the sun, earlier than when he lay down. Unable to account for this circumstance, he dismissed it from his mind, caught his horse and reached his destination in due time. He there met his friend who complained of having waited in town all the preceding day to no purpose. "Why," said the Trojan, "to-day is the appointed day." "No, yesterday." "Didn't we say Wednesday?" "Yes, but to day is Thursday." "Oh! yes, so it is," said our lawyer, thinking to evade the matter; but it was a long time before he could convince himself that it was Thursday. He explains his long sleep by saying that he had a bottle of chloroform in his coat pocket, the cork must have come out when he folded his coat to place it under his head, and that he inhaled the fumes as they escaped. How are you chloroform?

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Messrs. Wm. D. Noel and Charles Williams will open in a few days, at the stand of Netherland and Williams, a fine assortment of family groceries, which they will sell at a low margin and for cash only. They will deliver in town all packages sold. They will also keep, in same building, a meat shop, where fresh meat can always be had.

RAILROAD MEETING AT WASHINGTON, MISSOURI.

In response to a call of a number of the leading business men of Washington, a respectable gathering of the citizens of Warren and Franklin counties met at Liberty Hall in Washington on Saturday, August 30, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps towards the building of a railroad to connect Washington with the coal fields of Lincoln and Warren counties on the North and the Iowa lead regions of Franklin county on the South.

Judge D. Q. Gale was elected chairman and John H. Martin secretary. After speeches by Judge Gale and Col. A. W. Maupin of Franklin county and H. T. Pendleton, Esq., of Warren county, explanatory of the objects of the meeting, the following resolutions were offered by Charles Reinhard, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

1. That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to draft articles of association and procure subscriptions to the capital stock of a railroad company to be known as the Franklin and Warren county railroad company.

2. That as soon as a sufficient amount of stock is subscribed to entitle said company to a charter under the general laws of this state said committee shall be authorized to file said articles of association with the secretary of state and obtain a charter for said company.

3. That the object of said company shall be the building of a railroad from or near the town of Washington to Wright City or Wentzville, to connect with the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad and the St. Louis, Keokuk and Chicago railroad on the North, and from or near the town of Washington by the way of Union to St. Clair to connect with the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the South, and also to connect with the projected line of the Missouri Central railroad on the East, to the city of St. Louis.

4. That as soon as said committee obtain a charter, they are directed to call a meeting of the stockholders at Washington Mo., for the purpose of electing a board of directors as prescribed by the general law of this state.

5. That said committee be directed to communicate with the president and directors of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad company, with the president and directors of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company, also with the board of trade and chambers of commerce of the cities of St. Louis, Chicago, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Springfield, Detroit, Cleveland and with all other companies and cities that may be likely to aid us in this great enterprise.

6. That said committee be directed to visit Warren, St. Charles, Lincoln, Pike and Franklin counties and solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of said company.

7. That it is the firm conviction of this meeting, that the building of said projected railroad will redound more to the interests of all sections of the country referred to than any other project now in contemplation—in this: That it will connect the rich and inexhaustible iron and lead deposits of central south-east Missouri with the immense coal fields on the North, by the shortest possible route that can be devised and thus afford to this section of our state, unsurpassed facilities for all kinds of manufactures.

8. That we do therefore, in view of the great benefits to be derived from the building of said proposed road, pledge ourselves individually and collectively to use all honorable means within our power to advance the success of this great undertaking and do most earnestly ask the aid and co-operation of all persons to be affected thereby.

The chairman thereupon appointed the following committee: E. Sydnor, Troy; H. T. Pendleton, Wright City; R. E. Pleasant, Louisiana; Frank Wyatt, Marthasville; Francis Krekel, Warren county; M. D. Kerr, St. Clair; J. C. Smith, Moselle; Col. A. W. Maupin, Judge J. T. Vitt, Charles Reinhard, Union; M. D. Rees, Etiah; Dr. B. F. Burch, Julius Wilhelm, Judge J. D. Grothaus, J. C. S. Foss, Washington.

On motion said committee were authorized to call another meeting whenever by them deemed expedient.

On motion the secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the following newspapers and request publication: Troy Herald, Warrenton Chronicle, Warrenton Banner, Union Clarion, Franklin County Observer, and Washington Post.

The meeting thereupon adjourned subject to the call of the committee.
D. Q. GALE, Chm'n,
JOHN R. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Foster Mudd, son of Mr. Alex. Mudd, of Millwood, received, by accident, on Friday last, a very severe cut in the knee joint, from an axe.

TROY LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Sept. 10, 1873.
WHEREAS, Man has his appointed time in life to labor, as represented in the degrees of masonry; in youth the spring time of life to equip and prepare himself for the great battle of his future; in manhood, to rear and carefully educate the younger, that they may become useful in constructing and building the political, financial and moral architecture of the world, and, finally, prepare himself for the call of our Grand Master, and

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our late beloved brother, James Jones, and we bow in reverence to his will in whom we put our trust; therefore, be it resolved,

THAT we acknowledge in the demise of our late beloved brother, the loss of a good and true man, and a man who served our craft with fervency and zeal and with honor to the fraternity, and who, having diligently and successfully accomplished the preparatory degrees, has at last gone to occupy a position in the Grand Lodge from whom bourns no traveler returns. Be it resolved THAT it is with oppressed hearts and broken spirits that we express our sorrow and grief at the loss of our brother who was plucked from our fraternity, depriving it of one of its pure lights. Be it resolved

THAT we extend our love to his relatives and friends, and that the same be published in the Troy Herald.

JOSEPH CREECH,
G. W. COLBERT,
A. S. CAISON, } Com.

Drs. NOEL & SYDNOR,
DENTISTS,
TROY, MISSOURI,
Office over Hart's Store.

Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,
DENTIST,
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI,
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. [vol 36]

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
DENTIST,
TROY, MISSOURI,
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. Withrow's, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth. [vol 35]

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